



Term 1 in Robins Class

This term's focus topic is: 'Fighting Fit'

Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Place value.
- Sequencing of numbers (this includes placing numbers in order according to their value).
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Addition and subtraction facts calculating up to 10, 20 or 100.
- Multiplication and division facts x2, x5, x10.

English

Using 'Fighting Fit' as our inspiration we will be focusing on:

A biography about Louis Braille.

Instruction writing related to how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

We will be concentrating on revisiting and developing the use of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and the use of a variety of conjunctions (connecting words such as and, because ,but).

Science

Our 'Fighting Fit' topic will focus on:

Healthy living and eating

The impact of exercise on the human body.

Basic life cycles of animals and humans.

Topic - 'Fighting Fit'

Art and Design - Creating Braille using vegetables along with fruit based Artwork as in the work of Paul Cezanne.

History - The history of Braille and the importance of historic inventions and their impact on modern life.

Design and Technology - Designing our own healthy meals.

Music - Using our voices to create music and express ourselves.

Computing - Online safety and Algorithms (giving a piece of technology an instruction to follow).

PSHE/ RSE - Looking after ourselves and recognising our own talents and differences in each other.

RE - Thankfulness (Harvest Festival and asking ourselves what does a thankful person look and behave like).

Physical Education

This term we will be having weekly swimming lessons (each Friday) along with physical activities throughout the week.

Please check our school website, weekly newsletter and twitter for up to date information and any potential changes.

Robins class webpage will be updated regularly with news on your child's learning.



Dates for your Diary



Monday 6th September - Start of Autumn Term 1
Thursday 21st October - Last day of Autumn Term 1
Friday 22nd October - School INSET day

Monday 1st November - Children return to school Autumn Term 2
Friday 17th December - Last day of Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Children return to school Spring Term 1



Robins Notes



Homework

Your child will receive homework weekly during this term, this will be work focusing on spellings, number bonds, timetables or work based upon learning done at school within the week. More information on the homework required each week will be provided when the work is set.

We would encourage all children to read **daily** at home - reading books can be changed throughout the week if required but we understand that some books may take longer to read.

This term we are focusing on getting to know each other and what our interests are therefore each child will be given a date, where they are encouraged to bring items into school to share with the rest of the class.

PE Kit

Your child is required to have their PE kit at school every day and the relevant swimming kit every Friday.

Autumn/ Winter

As the colder weather is approaching we will be anticipating some cold, rainy potentially snowy/ icy weather. It is important that your child has a jumper and coat (warm and water proof) to wear during playtimes, lunchtimes, PE and any other activities which may take place outside during the school week. As the weather becomes colder your child may need a warm hat, gloves and scarf. On rainy days if your child walks to school in wellington boots please ensure that they have their school shoes ready to change into as they come into school.

Children's' belongings

Just a reminder that your child is increasingly encouraged to take responsibility for their own belongings to encourage further independence. To support us in this can you please ensure that all items of clothing and belongings are labelled with your child's names. During PE sessions your child is also encouraged to tidy their own belongings into their PE bags. Please ensure that all items of their PE kit are also clearly labelled with their name.